Health matters index, 2006

4073. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:
PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Indians are less financially protected against major illnesses than their counterparts in other South East Asian countries as according to the Health Matters Index, 2006, a survey conducted by Tata AIG Life, around 71 per cent of Indians are not financially equipped to combat critical illnesses;

(b) if so, what are other main points mentioned in the survey report; and

(c) what are the steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI) (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the house.

Strengthening of the immunization programme

4074. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the programmes and schemes being run by Government aiming to increase the proportion of children in the age group of 12-24 months fully immunized of BCG, Measles and three doses each of Polio/DPT;

(b) whether Government have evaluated the efficiency of the programme;

(c) whether there are any reports that, in spite of immunization the diseases has occurred; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI) (a) Government is implementing the Universal Immunization Programme (UIP) for providing protection to children against six vaccine preventable diseases namely tuberculosis, Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, Polio, and Measles by providing vaccination.

(b) Yes Sir, Government of India regularly reviews the vaccination programme for children by conducting Coverage Evaluation surveys (CES), District Level House Hold surveys (DLHS) and National family Health surveys (NFHS). Latest CES was done in 2005 by UNICEF.

(c) and (d) There has been decline in reporting of vaccine preventable diseases after implementation of Universal Immunization Programme. However, in some States, diseases like measles, diphtheria have been reported in the past. Number of reported cases State-wise in the year 2005 and 2006 is given in the Statement.

Statement

Number of cases of Vaccine Preventable Diseases reported during 2005 and 2006

		Diphtheria		Pertusis (Whooping Cough)		Measles		Neonatal-Tetanus		Tetanus-others		Tuberculosis	
Sl. No.	State/UTs	2005* Cases	2006* Cases	2005* Cases	2006* Cases	2005* Cases	2006* Cases	2005* Cases	2006* Cases	2005* Cases	2006* Cases	2005* Cases	2006* Cases
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1.	Andhra Pr.	4305	1164	11095	4965	3162	2041	167	22	429	111	187925	142057
2.	Arunachal Pr.	1264	85	666	722	642	773	0	..	0	11	981	1593
3.	Assam	0	..	4718	..	10192	..	0	..	0	..	20936	..
4.	Bihar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5.	Chhattisgarh	..	78	..	746	..	246	..	2	..	40	..	8689
6.	Goa	0	0	0	54	0	17	0	0	0	0	2359	2228
7.	Gujarat	78	274	161	30	228	187	8	35	96	40	29831	41730
8.	Haryana	17	12	30	115	70	348	6	77	22	17	30469	29900
9.	Himachal Pr.	0	0	0	0	521	900	0	1	5	2	9738	14705
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	4	1322	4074	3004	2549	0	0	5	0	4794	2346
11.	Jharkhand	0	0	218	803	50	903	0	42	50	54	232	15516
12.	Karnataka	43	0	619	859	2360	3393	86	0	0	18	62908	76687
13.	Kerala	26	2	212	166	4065	3304	0	3	3	4	18902	13840
14.	Madhya Pr.	111	0	8738	..	1198	426	247	179	391	213	58237	18866
15.	Maharashtra	130	179	84	114	1761	1753	12	8	199	215	67142	52998

16.	Manipur	0	0	105	204	194	290	1	0	0	5	348	482
17.	Meghalaya	1	0	557	17	1423	1270	3	0	0	1	1719	1900
18.	Mizoram	6	25	44	13	240	189	18	0	2	1	2556	936
19.	Nagaland	229	74	4328	1438	1241	589	0	20	46	61	1216	838
20.	Orissa	2	0	405	377	434	249	3	2	74	105	9669	11443
21.	Punjab	2	2	4	5	89	254	17	14	115	45	27768	20612
22.	Rajasthan	358	281	383	772	156	1098	67	24	1059	1116	66872	71180
23.	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	210	542	0	0	1	0	2053	2155
24.	Tamil Nadu	35	0	269	10	804	274	0	0	21	0	62794	28979
25.	Tripura	1	0	461	241	623	455	17	2	14	21	1014	971
26.	Uttaranchal	215	0	78	228	279	138	0	17	23	0	4471	3522
27.	Uttar Pradesh	4	125	7054	4080	4095	475	46	35	451	130	74697	109898
28.	West Bengal	545	390	1881	3631	14993	19066	145	91	431	541	53395	89276
29.	A&N Islands	0	0	44	231	38	20953	1	9	2	0	621	2898
30.	Chandigarh	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
31.	D&N Haveli	0	0	3	5	11	18	0	0	2	0	4096	1544
32.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	499	25
33.	Delhi	47	48	480	34	781	505	65	37	96	43	27096	13544
34.	lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	39
35.	Pondicherry	2830	2	0	1	179	314	0	0	45	9	11765	7738
	INDIA	10249	2745	43959	23935	53043	63515	891	620	3582	2803	847253	789135